

The Republican vote fell ten thousand short at the recent state election in Kentucky.

Dram shop license has advanced to \$600 each, in Marshall Mo., besides the county and state trimmings which are added.

England has suffered by too much rain of late which destroyed the crops on the low lands. In this country we are burning up for want of rain.

Monroe county owes \$225,000 upon which she pays ten per cent. interest. The people will vote upon the question of funding it at 6 per cent. Sept. 27.

F. M. Spaulding, city clerk of Leavenworth is a defaulter for a large amount, but hush! He is a Republican and Kansas is a loyal state. Such things must not be told.

Lawson is booming this week. Two different correspondents tell about the Railroad prospects in another column. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity on our northwestern border.

The time lock on the First National Bank, at Paris, Mo. refuses to allow the safe to be opened and at the last accounts the funds of that institution were locked up in a safe safe.

This morning's Kansas City Times says the yellow fever is increasing with alarming rapidity in the South, especially in Memphis. Several new cases have occurred in New Orleans, but no cases are reported from other Southern cities.

The St. Louis Times-Journal has again changed hands. This time it comes to us with the name of James P. Peck as Publisher, Mr. B. M. Chambers having stepped down and out. The Times is a good newspaper and ought to make money.

The A. O. U. W., which means the Ancient Order of United Workmen, distributed to the widows and orphans of deceased members, during the month of May \$97,104. We should have a lodge of this order in Richmond as it furnishes first class insurance at low rates.

The last news it to the effect that John Sherman will make no more speeches in Ohio during this canvass. His hard-money contraction of currency, and grinding policy that has bankrupted the country won't take with the masses. It is only popular with the money power.

Reports from Memphis indicate that the yellow fever has taken a fresh start and is now more virulent than ever. It is to be hoped that matters are not as bad as represented. It is not so far spreading to other points to any alarming extent.

Hon. John Walker keeps himself well to the front just now. In a speech at Sedalia the other day he said he was not a candidate without the large class to which he belongs insists on it, but he is a candidate for all that and if chosen, will, in our judgment, make the state a good Governor.

A statement is made from New York on the authority of G. W. Childs that Gen. Grant will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, and as Mr. Childs is one of Grant's principal supporters we suppose there is something in the statement.

The New York Sun says that Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court, and one of 8 to 7 commission that put Hayes into the President's office by fraud, has confessed that Hayes did not carry Louisiana but that it went for Tilden by 10,000 majority. Yet Mr. Miller voted to give it to Hayes contrary to his oath. He is a nice man for a judge.

The Clinton county Register in speaking of that monster indignation temperance meeting at Plattsburg on Monday of last week says the whole crowd present would not number over 350 and of this number 125 were ladies, and half the men were present as spectators only. The county court can stand all such indignation meetings.

Ex-Gov. Sprague chased Sen. Conkling, of New York, off his premises recently with a double barreled shot gun, thus illustrating the "shot gun" policy the rip-roaring Conkling has been so free to charge on the Southern States. This is the kind of "plantation manners" that Conkling despises, but we must keep still about it as it did not occur in a Southern state, but in loyal Rhode Island.

Kallock, the workingmen's candidate for mayor of San Francisco and DeYoung, the editor of the Chronicle in that city, who attempted to assassinate Kallock are both Republicans. Yet we do not hear the matter spoken of by Republicans as any outrage. Kallock was feared by the regular Republican ticket as he was leading the workingmen and the Republicans took that means to get rid of him. In Yazoo county Miss. a man named Dixon was recently killed by a man on the regular Democratic ticket. Dixon was an independent candidate and the Democrats evidently thought it best to be rid of him. The two cases are exactly the same, yet the Republican papers send up a wail of anguish from Maine to California about the Mississippi affair and the "shot-gun" policy, declaring that there is another rebellion in the South. Now why is it that they do not wail and shout about the California case? That question is easily answered. Republicans can make no capital out of it. They can use the killing of Dixon to fire the Northern hearts because it occurred in Mississippi, but the assassination of Kallock by a loyal, stalwart Republican occurred in a free state and will not answer the bloody shirt purposes of leading Republicans. Can the people of the North fail to see that the two cases are exactly parallel and, without attempting to palliate or excuse the offense in either case, we will just say that such things are as liable to occur in the loyal North as in the rebel South. Personal vituperation will bring out retaliation let it occur where it may. Dixon was a bold, bad man and had been guilty of many murders. Kallock was a lamblike preacher, guilty of no crime against his fellow man. Yet Republicans shed copious tears and make much lamentation over the death of the former, while they scarcely condemn the assassination of the latter.

John Sherman, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is in Ohio making speeches, telling the people how he ground the life blood out of the people by contracting the currency, so he could resume specie payment which would benefit no person but the rich man and the bond holder, but would crush out the poor man by taking away from him the means of meeting the mortgages on his property and thereby reduce him to want and in many instances to beggary. Thousands upon thousands of poor men all over the country have felt the blasting power of Sherman and his management of the Treasury. Yet Sherman goes before the people and boasts of these things.

THE B. & S. W. RAILWAY. News from surveying parties and others connected with this road seems to be a little indefinite. The latest news comes from Lexington. Mr. John W. Smith, superintendent, and Mr. H. A. Sumner, chief engineer were in that city last week. The Intelligence interviewed them and we give below the result of that interview: "In answer to categorical questions, with the understanding that what they said would be published, they gave us the following information: First that the road would certainly be extended, and that soon, from Lexington to Kansas City; second, that several routes had already been surveyed, with that end in view; third, that no route was yet determined on; fourth, that the shortest route yet surveyed is 99 miles long, though a 95 mile line might possibly be found, and that the Lexington route is 102 miles long; fifth, that the road is now free from all financial embarrassments, and has the money to build the extension; sixth, that the C. & B. & Q. is not the power behind the throne, and that its assistance is neither asked or needed; seventh, that a meeting of stockholders is soon to be called to consider the question of routes, rights of way, grades, bridges, cost and patronage will all be duly weighed; eighth, that the probabilities are that the work will commence this fall.

The gentlemen were shown the environs of Lexington, and the advantages of the route were fully explained to them." Our Lexington friends are somewhat jubilant and think they will certainly secure the road, but our opinion is that it will run through the northern part of Ray county, thus tapping a very rich agricultural section, that is entirely without railroad accommodations.

F. R. Neet left at our office, yesterday, a watermelon of the Cuban Queen variety, which weighed 53 pounds. The seed from which it was grown were sent by the editor of the Mobile Register to E. Allen last fall, the melon from which they were taken weighing 90 pounds.—Lexington Intelligence.

We happened over in Lexington last Sunday just in time to help eat this monster melon. It lacked in sweetness but made it up in size.

Hon. Thos. Allen of St. Louis is being favorably mentioned in many portions of the state as a candidate for United States Senator. He is well worthy of the position and, if chosen, will do credit to the State of Missouri. A ripe scholar, a polished, sociable gentleman, a successful financier and a man thoroughly identified with us as a people, he could not be otherwise than acceptable to the masses with whom he is identified and in full sympathy.

Dr. James H. Conway, a temperance lecturer, who figured extensively throughout central Missouri about 18 or 20 months ago, was recently arrested in St. Louis for insulting a lady. He had gone back to whisky some time before. It will be recollected that he is the same man who sued the Moberly Monitor for a large sum and left his bondsmen to pay the costs. These sporadic temperance lecturers, who drop down among us claiming to be reformed drunkards, won't do to tie to. We had rather hear from some man with a clear record and good antecedents.

Rev. I. S. Kallock, the workingmen's candidate for mayor of San Francisco, was shot and probably fatally wounded on Saturday morning last by Chas. DeYoung one of the proprietors of the San Francisco Chronicle. A bitter attack had been made on Kallock by the DeYongs in the Chronicle and in a speech on the night previous to the shooting Kallock made a speech retaliating on the DeYongs. They could not stand they same kind of abuse they gave, consequently they attempted to assassinate their opponent to get him out of the way.

The man who reads a well conducted country newspaper is not likely to be imposed upon by the sharpers who are traveling through the country for the purpose of swindling farmers. And the farmer who does not at least take one good country paper is not to be greatly pitied if he is occasionally bitten by these sharks. It is every man's duty to keep himself posted in regard to the world's doings.

Missouri Items.

The first shipment of silver ore in Missouri, was made at Fredericktown last Saturday.

The new Christian church in Glasgow has been completed and will be dedicated August 31 by Elder J. M. Tension.

Roland Waits, of Boone county, had his arm torn from his body last Friday by a threshing machine.

The St. L., K. C. & N. R. R. has over 800 men in its employment at Moberly, and its monthly pay amounts to from \$30,000 to 40,000.

A Monroe county farmer, Isaac Hayden, has a long wool Canada Cotswold buck that weighs 325 pounds, from which he sheared a fleece of 20 pounds.

An old man named Cornelius Bloom, hung himself in Livingston county last week. It is said that he had two living wives and two or three children by his step daughter.

Prof. J. E. Norvell, of Saline county, Missouri, an A. M. graduate of William Jewell college has accepted a professorship in Mt. Pleasant college, at Huntville.

H. G. Bonham and his brother John, living near Marshall, got into a dispute as to the right of a certain piece of land. The result was a fight, in which John was shot and dangerously wounded.

Charles Wright, a young man aged 22 years, living near Atlanta, Macon county, committed suicide last week, by shooting himself. He was married last spring to Miss Mays, and finding himself unhappily mated snuffed out the light of his existence.

Mr. J. Swain and Mr. Terrett passed through Keytesville Tuesday with 302 two and three year old steers, which were bought in Polk county, this state, and which they were taking to their homes a few miles northwest of town where they will be fed for the market.

The laws of Rhode Island debar foreigners from voting until they own a certain amount of real estate or of rental values. Native born citizens are not subject to this requirement; they are allowed to vote on pretty much the same general qualifications that prevail in other states. Now, of Mr. Schurz and a colored man, both being poor, were to remove to Rhode Island, the colored man, after a brief residence, would be permitted to vote, but Mr. Schurz might live in the state till he were a hundred years old without being allowed the same privilege, unless he should acquire \$134 worth of real estate.—Republican.

African Explorations.

The extraordinary interest taken in African travel and explorations, by the entire reading world, is phenomenal. That quarter of the globe has not only been the theatre of some of the greatest achievements and adventures in the annals of human travel, but has been the subject of an immense literature. But the people's notion of reading of this wonderful continent. The latest contribution to historical literature on this subject is the new book by Henry J. T. Hadley, giving in graphic and thrilling detail the "Achievements of Henry M. Stanley"—the greatest, most successful and daring explorer of this or any other time. Mr. H. will be remembered as the author of those fascinating works of nearly a generation ago: "Napoleon and his Marshals" and "Washington and his Generals". They created a great interest of the new work, which will also be rendered doubly interesting and valuable by nearly 100 full page illustrations representing African scenes and adventures. The people will welcome this work their library.

Times-Journal: One of the sensations in San Francisco just at present has arisen from the fact that a lady member of the board of school examiners raised the credit marks of the daughter of the president of the board of instruction, giving her a standing to which her scholarship did not entitle her. There are a good many people in the world and more men than women, too, who believe in giving girls every advantage in education and are brought into competition with boys and presumably upon the same footing. At the recent declamatory contest before the Missouri Press association there appeared two girls in competition with a number of boys. One of the committee of award was the talented but erratic Col. Jake Child, editor of the Richmond Conservator. During the entire progress of the contest, his closed eyes, bended head, upreaching shirt front and stentorian breathing indicated that slumber's chains had bound him. When the committee began to count each other about their report, Col. Child was vociferous in his protestations that the award should be made to the two girls "on general principles." He was so urgent and imperative in his demands that at one time a bolt seemed imminent, but a compromise was finally patched up. One condition of the compromise was that the rest of the committee should sign an autograph letter to Col. Child's wife informing her that her husband had voted for the two girls, first last and all the time.

Citizens of Richmond can tell when 6 o'clock in the morning arrives, if they are awake, by the whistle on Hamacher's Mill. He is as regular as clock work.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have, as Public Administrator of Ray county, by order of the Probate Judge of said county, taken charge of the estate of Jane Hunt, deceased. The date being April 10, 1879. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated by law, for allowance within one year from the above date, or they may be precluded from the benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years, they will be forever barred.

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